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TITLE: **PORTABLE DEVICE HAVING HIGH STRENGTH**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 1, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on February 1, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.